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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114**

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

**Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R § 1.114**

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